

What is claimed is:

1. A clip comprising:

an insertion member, whose cross-sectional shape is formed in a T-shape, having a head portion and a shaft portion connected downwardly from the head portion;

5 a latch member, which is in a V-shape, disposed on an outer side of the shaft portion; and

a hinge member connecting the shaft portion and the latch member,

wherein as the head portion is pressed, the shaft 10 portion presses both side leg portions of the latch member outwardly of the latch member to expand in diameter, and retaining pawls provided projectingly on the both side leg portions of the latch member are engaged with retaining stepped portions formed in a bulged manner on a lower 15 portion of the shaft portion to hold a state in which the latch member expands in diameter,

a pair of split flanges, which are mated in a shape of a flange by surrounding the shaft portion when the both side leg portions are closed, are provided to be continued 20 from upper end portions of the both side leg portions of the latch member,

one side of an abutting surface of each split flange protrudes to form an L-shape in a plan view and abuts

against a corresponding side portion of the shaft portion, a retaining protruding piece, which extends from a side portion thereof opposite to a protruding portion of the split flange and engages with a corresponding side portion of the shaft portion, is formed on each of the both side leg portions, and

as the retaining protruding piece is engaged with the shaft portion, the split flanges are mated to form a flange surrounding the shaft portion so as to hold the shaft portion.

2. The clip according to claim 1, wherein stepped portions which are superposed on top of each other are respectively formed on abutting surfaces of the split flanges,

one of the abutting surfaces, which protrudes toward the shaft portion, forms a stepped portion in which a lower side is a projection and an upper side is a recess, and another of the abutting surfaces, where the retaining protruding piece is formed, forms a stepped portion in which a lower side is a recess and an upper side is a projection.

3. The clip according to claim 1, wherein a projection is formed on an inner side of each of the both side leg

portions at a position lower than a portion where the hinge member is connected.

4. The clip according to claim 2, wherein a projection 5 is formed on an inner side of each of the both side leg portions at a position lower than a portion where the hinge member is connected.